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**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

*Via E-Mail*

August 2, 2024

To: Seattle City Councilmembers

From: Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

*Subject: Report on Sufficiency of Signatures for Proposed Initiative Measure No. 137 in re: an act to levy an excess compensation payroll expense tax to fund the Seattle Social Housing Developer.*

Please be advised on July 26, 2024, King County Department of Elections transmitted to the Office of the City Clerk a Certificate of Sufficiency notification for Initiative Measure No. 137, an act to levy an excess compensation payroll expense tax to fund the Seattle Social Housing Developer.

Upon completion of the petition signature verification process, in accordance with the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 35.21.005, King County Elections determined the required number of 26,521 to be registered voters and the petition was determined to be sufficient. The Certificate of Sufficiency is attached herewith, and the petition is filed under Clerk File No. 322950.

Pursuant to Article IV(1)(B) of the Seattle City Charter, the City Clerk is required to transmit the verification of sufficiency, together with her report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the City Clerk has received verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the initiative bill or measure to the City Council. This report will be included on the City Council August 6, 2024, Regular Meeting agenda.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

*Attachments:*

- 1. Certificate of Sufficiency*
- 2. Petition (Clerk File No. 322950)*

cc:

- Mayor Bruce Harrell
- Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
- Ann Davison, City Attorney
- Gary Smith, Assistant City Attorney
- Ben Noble, Central Staff Director
- Jennifer LeBrecque, Legislative Analyst, Council Central Staff
- Ivan Sandoval Assistant City Clerk, Office of the City Clerk